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In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
SMITH, Robert K.

Application No.: 09/809,307

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Title: FREE FLOATING SUB-FLOOR PANEL

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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